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An Evening Echo.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart be always acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.—Psalm xix, 14.

No Charity Balls.

The Columbus O., State Journal says editorially:

"Cardinal Farley has expressed the wish that the dance for the benefit of St. Vincent's hospital will not take place. This is expected to be a blow at charity balls generally. It is said that the cardinal's opposition to the fashionable dances of the day is the reason for the stand that he has taken. But it is more than that. The cardinal proposes to revolutionize the method of raising money for schools, hospitals and charities controlled by the church. Praise for the cardinal, we say. Money for charity gets its value only from the sacrifice it implies. Money raised by games, dances, etc., has very little strength or spirit in it for doing good. Of course, the world has not reached the height yet where this thought shines with any luster. The doctrine of tainted money has always failed to reach the comprehension of men. They speak of the trail of the serpent being over it all, but they think that means a real snake and a real trail. They do not think that the spirit back of the act becomes a part of it and stays with it to the end."

Commercial Thrift.

"The first principle of money-making is money-saving," John Wansmaker.

One of our most successful merchants says that unless a man is instinctively saving he will find himself at a sad disadvantage as a storekeeper.

Stopping the little leaks of waste is one of the most essential elements in the success of a merchant. Only a little margin of waste in the handling of goods is necessary in order completely to dissipate the small margin of profit, leaving the merchant with only his labor for his pains.

It is impossible to point to a single successful merchant or manufacturer who has not a proper regard for the value of money and the importance of thrift in all business relations.

Any beginner in business who does not have this thrift instinct or who does not acquire it with but six months' experience, is handicapped just to that extent in striving toward the goal of commercial success.

These are principles that you as an ambitious employee should take to heart, because financing yourself successfully is the basis of the financial interests of others and to assume greater responsibilities. A savings bank account is an A1 recommendation, because it indicates so much as to the character, ability and dependability of its possessor.

Then as you help your employer's business to succeed you help your own chances. As one large employer put it:

"Every dollar saved in any department means that we can sell more service for the same price. It makes our service a better, bigger thing, and it makes somebody a better, bigger job."

Liquor Question Up.

Whether Garrett county, Md., is to remain a "wet" county in the sense that it is now or be a "dry" county officially is to be decided by the county at an election. That the "dry" spirit is strong there no one doubts as the legislature has been induced to pass a local option bill for that county. Commenting on the situation and the probability, an exchange says:

In the Maryland legislature, at Annapolis, the other day, a bill passed providing that the people of Garrett county shall be permitted to vote on the question of license or no license at the next general election. Garrett county, Maryland, borders on Preston county, West Virginia, to the east, and, should no license prevail in that one county of Maryland—which is very likely to, when the people vote upon the question—that section of West Virginia will be about twenty-seven miles away from "wet" territory as compared with but six miles now. The county seat and largest town of Garrett county is Oak-

land, forty-seven miles east of Grafton, ten miles east of Terra Alta, and but six miles from the West Virginia line. Oakland has saloons at present, but Grafton and Taylor county, and all of Preston county, are "dry." The next closest "wet" point beyond Oakland is at Westernport, Md., just across the Potomac river from Piedmont, West Virginia, on the line of the B. & O. R. R., and after leaving Westernport there are no "wet" towns until Cumberland is reached. The Garrett county local option bill passed the Maryland legislature only after a hard fight by the Garrett delegation, backed up by petitions containing the names of thousands of people of the county.

The Mexican Policy.

Democratic newspapers have been chanting such indefinite and general praises of Wilson and Bryan's Mexican policy as to arouse the suspicion, in view of the unsettled condition of affairs in Mexico, that the policy is not so fine as it has been cracked up to be. Evidence is also constantly coming to hand that the suspicion is not unfounded. James Creelman, veteran newspaper man who has gone through several wars, after a visit to Mexico expresses it as his opinion that the policy is wrong and that American intervention is inevitable. He says very frankly that the effect of President Wilson's Mexican policy has been "the loss of thousands of lives and the desolation of a great region that might have been saved if a year ago President Wilson had recognized what all men who really knew Mexico and her people understand, and what the history of Mexico has proved from the very beginning—that the Mexicans as a whole can only be governed by force."

Continuing, Mr. Creelman says:

"President Wilson's attempt to apply an impossible theory of constitutional democratic self-government to a people, eighty-five per cent of whom cannot read nor write, and sixty-five per cent of whom are blanketed Indians unable to understand even the most elementary principles of politics or of free governmental institutions, has simply brought chaos upon their country and encouraged the worst of civil strife, marked by murder and brigandage that will go on until what is left of civilization there is saved by armed intervention from the outside."

"There is no more pitiable, no more appalling, no more shameful spectacle in modern history than the wrecking of Mexico today with the United States looking on calmly and all other great powers warned to keep their hands off," says Creelman. "The effect of President Wilson's policy is to leave a rich country, almost one-quarter as large as the United States, and with 15,000,000 inhabitants, without a recognized government, a helpless prey to bandits, murderers, blackmailers and official grafters. * * * I am quite sure that if President Wilson had gone to Mexico before he threw the weight of his official authority into Mexican affairs he would not have made this country responsible for a situation that is in plain truth a disaster and a disgrace to modern civilization."

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

Enough.

Let us up, Mr. Groundhog, we've had enough.—Wheeling News.

Lifetime Job.

Jack London says he would run for president on the Prohibition ticket if "requested." No chance—that's the life-time occupation of Eugene Chaffin.—Grafton Sentinel.

More Than Any Other.

The Athens Messenger wants to know how much the Wilson administration has cost the country. Well, more than any other in the same time, when there was no war.—Parkersburg State Journal.

What Is It?

"Pay roll their only object" reads a heading in the Sentinel over some of Geo. Sumner's press agent lies concerning the Republican party. If George's object isn't the payroll what is it?—Parkersburg Dispatch-News.

Very Probable.

Huerta blandly announces his decision to retain office for life. It is quite possible that when he loses his post he will lose his life with it.—Huntington Advertiser.

A Great Country.

The San Francisco woman who is circulating a recall for the sheriff, her husband, must think more of getting even than of alimony. It's getting to be a great country when general elections are held to settle family spats.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

How Can He?

Mrs. Pankhurst's letter has been delivered to the king. But with baseball and Mexico on the brain, how can the poor man be expected to pay any attention to the matters in his kingdom?—Wheeling Telegraph.

Don't Blame Him.

The press dispatches announce that Congressman Brown of the Second district is again ill. We don't blame him. If we were a Democrat holding a responsible position, the probabilities are that we would also be mighty sick about about the time when we were liable to be called upon to make explanation.—Bluefield Telegraph.

A Good Idea.

If the quarrel between Governor Colquhoun, of Texas, and the Wilson administration continues to warm up,

the irate Texan may soon begin making arrests of federal soldiers, as being in the state of Texas, with no visible means of support.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

A Democratic Scheme.

Arguing that Democrats have just as much right to become Progressives as they have to become Republicans, yesterday's Gazette endeavors a defense of the new Progressive newspaper published in Charleston, but accomplishes or proves absolutely nothing. The fact remains that leading Progressives—all Progressives, so far as can be learned—know absolutely nothing about the "Kanawha Progressive," and say they care less. One of the best known Progressives of the city suggested to The Mail that so far as he was able to figure out, the new newspaper is a "Democratic scheme." With no substantial men of the Progressive party to stand for or claim common interest in the new paper, and with Chairman Handian (Democrat) of the Progressive State Committee, and Geo. C. McIntosh, editor of the Fayette Tribune (more Democratic than anything else), the principal contributors to its columns, the whole proposition really begins to look more than suspiciously like a "Democratic scheme." If the Progressives approve of the new paper, they could most certainly approve since they are accustomed themselves to doing things that way. And we don't hear of them falling over one another to "welcome it to our midst."—Charleston Mail.

SAYINGS OF A NUT

Tammany Hall might profitably operate an employment agency for the next four years.

It takes only a few words to call a man's bluff, says an exchange. The writer evidently is not a student of the art of playing poker.

An exchange tells newspaper men to get busy and make out their income tax reports. Thank you for the advice, but we have been working on ours for the past month.

A London newspaper says that England does not desire to embarrass the Washington administration. It is to be hoped not for it is embarrassed enough at the actions of its own officials.

Another extension of time has been granted in the Shaw case. Probably Harry can get some consolation out of the knowledge gained from the Scriptures that there will be a day of judgement some time.

The Parkersburg State Journal casually insinuates that we are wise; the Preston News insinuates the same thing. If this thing keeps up we will be forced to believe it despite the protests of our conscience.

Coming Events in Clarksburg

Tuesday, March 10—Elks social session, evening, lodge rooms.

Thursday, March 12—"Mutt and Jeff in Panama," Robinson Grand theater.

Wednesday, March 25—Hebrew society dance, Hoffman Hall.

Tuesday, March 31—"Stop Thief," Robinson Grand theater.

TO PREACH AT REVIVAL.

The Rev. D. W. Cunningham, of Adamston, went to Parkersburg, today to preach the revival. The Rev. W. R. Cunningham in revival meetings, but there will be preaching at the Adamston United Brethren church Sunday morning and at the Wilkesburg church of that denomination at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

No Pie Crust Promises

Wise advertisers never make "pie-crust promises."

They know that to break faith with the public would be fatal—worse than throwing their money away.

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run embroidery.....39c
Gowns of good quality Muslin, slip-over style or high neck and long sleeves, trimmings of embroidery, all regular sizes.....50c
Bodice covers made of sheer batiste in pink or blue, sleeves and neck lace trimmed.....50c
Knickerbocker Drawers—of fine

nainsook with dainty Val lace trimmings.....50c
Petticoats of white Ripplette or Longcloth, some with imitation hand embroidery.....50c
Dancing Drawers—made extra length of sheer batiste in pink and light blue.....98c
Gowns of longcloth, nainsook,

plain and fancy crepes in many styles. Trimmings of fine laces and embroidery, all sizes.....98c
The new "Modesty" Petticoats, Made of Longcloth with double front panel, or of white madras and plique. Perfectly plain, scalloped at bottom.....98c

PRESIDENT

(Continued from page one.)

stood. We ought to reverse our action without raising the question whether we were right or wrong, and so once more deserve our reputation for generosity and the redemption of every obligation without quibble or hesitation.

"I ask this of you in support of the foreign policy of the administration. I shall not know how to deal with other matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequences if you do not grant it to me in ungrudging measure."

The Panama tolls question has been a subject of dispute for nearly two years. Diplomatic correspondence between Great Britain and the United States found the question unsettled when President Taft left office. Except for an assurance to James Bryce, then British ambassador, when he left the United States a year ago that the question would be taken up in the regular session of Congress, President Wilson has never directed any official communication to England on

the tolls question. The president recently told callers he had never discussed the matter formally or informally with the British ambassador here, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, because he believed the obligation on the part of the United States to repeal the exemption was one which this government itself should realize without outside influence or pressure.

Administration leaders in both House and Senate have assured the president that, with the delivery of a message by him showing that international circumstances had arisen since the measure was last debated, the president's suggestion for repeal would be met with prompt action.

Within ten minutes after the president had addressed Congress, Senator Chilton, Democrat, of the canal committee, introduced a bill authorizing the president to suspend tolls. The section which Senator Chilton's bill would add to the Panama law is as follows:

"The president notwithstanding anything herein contained is hereby authorized and empowered by proclamation to make, suspend, alter, change or abolish any tolls contemplated or provided for by this act and may prescribe tolls to be charge in any case in which the tolls are prohibited herein."

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PARKERSBURG Independent Basketball Five Will Clash with Scholastics Here Thursday Evening.

The Scholastics and the Parkersburg Independents basketball fives will meet at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening in Hoffman Hall in the second game of the season, the first game being won by the Parkersburg boys at Parkersburg several weeks ago.

The Scholastic players have all recovered from injuries received in the game at Buckhannon and will be in first class condition for the contest Thursday evening.

Jesse Williams, who played in the game against the Davis-Elkins College five here last week but who was not in the regular season of the local team has been working hard ever since and will be in good shape for the game.

The team will line up with H. Williams at center, McAndrew and Garrett guards, Rigby, Bradford or J. Williams forwards.



Fascinating Spring Hats

A showing of new Millinery that embraces the widest range of the most becoming modes evolved for this season. Every new Paris idea that has met fashion's favor is represented. Hats for street and dress wear in pleasing variety. Millinery section—mezzanine floor.

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Burton's make, white grounds with cheeks and stripes in colors. Regular selling price, 35c yard. Specially priced at 25c yard.
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